

School Shorts

RAISE GIVEN

The School Committee voted to grant a raise to Thelma Burns, METCO coordinator, from a salary of \$17,100 to \$18,650.

PRINCIPALS QUESTIONED

The School Committee questioned complaints they have received concerning the apparent failure of principals to explain and defend at Communications Council meetings the actions taken by the committee.

Jack Cramer, principal of the Joseph Osgood School said he tries to give a balanced view to parents, but said that at times he gets caught in a bind in trying to suggest to parents viable courses of action "down the road."

Kenneth Ekberg, principal of the Deer Hill School, attested to the range of opinions present at Communication Counsel meetings. "To respond unbiasedly is very hard to do," Ekberg said and

further stated that subterfuge was never intended.

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Jean Fink, Marie Price, Kathryn Witley, and Joan Wool, Elementary teachers, were voted tenure by the School Committee Monday night. Kathy Jarvis, Kathy Neal and Margaret Smalzel were voted to third year appointments as Special Needs teachers.

NIX ON SITE

The Committee voted not to stand by the article requesting a transfer of land intended for school purposes to be used as a sewerage treatment plant site.

BUDGET CERTIFIED

The School Committee unanimously approved the 1979-80 proposed school budget of \$3,531,516.

There was reconsideration of the new position of a health education instructor which would cost \$14,000 proposed

by Chairman Doris Golden who felt it wasn't the time to add such a position. The motion to delete the position failed to carry with a vote of 3-3.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Many accolades and rounds of applause went to Ron Emmons, director of the Drama Workshop, and the

cast and crew of **Story Theatre**. The School Committee gave unanimously approval of the workshop's trip to Castleton (Vt.) State College, where they will perform once again with the best high school actors in New England.

FOND FAREWELL

Monday night marked the

last night that Chairman Doris Golden and Vice-Chairman Josephine Mahoney would sit on the board they have served for six and five years, respectively. A brief refreshment period was held so that the women could say goodbye to their friends. It was a sad moment but ended happily with well wishes for all.

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Little League Tryouts

The Cohasset Youth Athletic Association announces that tryouts for the Little League (Majors) will be held at Barnes Field (Little League Field) on the following dates:

Saturday, April 7 — 12 year olds at 8:30 a.m., 11 year olds at 10 a.m. and 10 year olds at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8 — all ages from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. who were unable to make Saturday's tryouts.

Any player who was not assigned to a major league team last year must tryout in order to be drafted this year. All other players will automatically be assigned to the team that they played for last year.

Any questions should be directed to Peter Whitman, coordinator of tryouts (383-6183), Bruce Dalrymple (383-0945) or Tom Meyers Jr. (383-1435). Late registrations will be accepted on the morning of the tryouts.

Pony League tryouts will be held at Millikan Field at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7. Inquiries should be directed to Bill O'Brien, (383-6987). Late registrations will be accepted on the morning of the tryouts.

Men's Softball Registration will be conducted Saturday, April 7 at Barnes Field from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any man interested should call Tom Myers Jr. (383-1435). Registration fees are \$15.

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